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Urban Renewal Project Approved by State

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Community Affairs, has approved the 40 acre Urban Renewal Project, off Eames Street in South Wilmington. The news reached Wilmington just before the Christmas Holidays.

Urban Renewal Project Mass. R-111, proposed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and voted by the Town Meeting several years ago, will put into one title, owned by the town, a number of lots of land for which there is

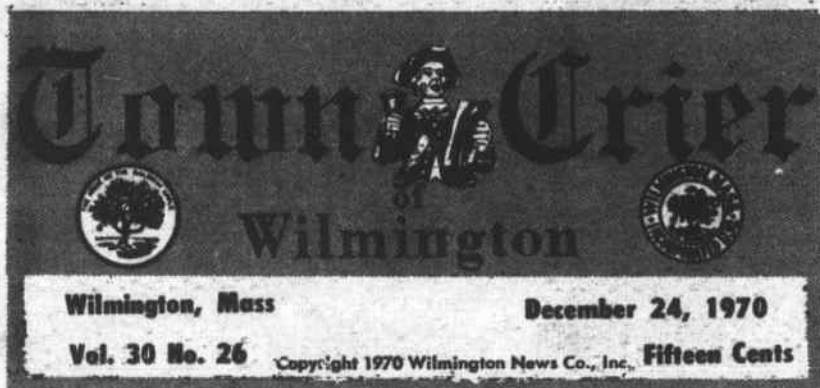
no ownership, or of which the ownership claims are dubious, and prepare the land for industrial use. The forty acres, part of an old sub-division dating back to 1889, pays only about \$500 a year in taxes, at this time and after the project has been completed, could pay several hundred thousands a year in taxes.

E. William Richardson, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs found on December 7th that the Urban Renewal Plan presented by the Wilmington Re-Development

Authority is sufficiently complete as required by General Laws, Chapter 121B, Section 1, as amended. He further found that the project area is a decadent sub-standard blighted area, and that the financial plan presented by the Wilmington Re-Development Authority is sound.

In his findings Richardson found that the proposed land use and building requirements in the project area will afford a maximum opportunity to have privately

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We Wish You A Merry Christmas -



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS! - The Wilmington High School Choir, singing Christmas songs and carols.

Front Row, l to R: Ruth Corum, Beth Kruglak, Debby McGuinness, Jean Novak, Cindy Hisle, Pat Hanlon, Doreen Deschenes, Judy Wilson, and Mary Ann La Folette. Second Row: Cathy Robinson, Judy Strand, Nanci Crasson, Joan Arsenault, Susan Peabody, Diane Mathews, Ann Mathews. Third Row: Elaine Lyford, Susan Carlson, Joanne Miller, Karen Ingram, Jean Birkenbach. Rear Row: Peggy Vayo, Judy LeFavour, Cheryl Knickle, Christine Armstrong, Hugo Wiberg, Mike Lyon and Dave Mather.

Extended Area Telephone Service

Wilmington telephone customers (658-657) will add North Reading customers (664) to their toll-free calling area beginning December 26th.

On that day, New England Telephone will initiate what is called Extended Area Service between Wilmington and North Reading.

Local telephone manager Robert Page said that EAS will allow Wilmington customers to call North Reading without a toll charge. In turn, North Reading will add Wilmington to its toll-free calling area.

Dialing will be easier as Wilmington customers will no longer have to dial one plus seven digits to reach North Reading and vice versa.

Monthly telephone bills will remain the same in Wilmington.

THIRD SILVER STAR FOR FARNHAM



ENOUGH MEDALS TO SINK AN ADMIRAL: Major Donald W. Farnham of Wilmington is the most decorated soldier in the Vietnam war, and was recently awarded his third Silver Star. The Major and his wife, the former Betty Small of Middlesex Avenue, will be in Wilmington for Christmas. (Photo courtesy City Councilman Irving Ross, North Miami Beach, Florida)

Major Donald W. Farnham of Wilmington who enlisted in the Army about a dozen years ago, has been awarded his third Silver Star, the nation's third

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ALL AMERICA HIGH SCHOOL BACK: Wilmington's Mike Esposito, who set three new state records in the football team this year, has been named an ALL America High School football player by Parade Magazine. The announcement will be made in a forthcoming edition of the magazine. He is shown with Coach Fred Bellissimo (left).

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Post Office Closes today at Noon

The Post Office is to close at noon, Thursday, according to Postmaster John Ritchie, as the result of an order from President Nixon giving Federal employees the afternoon off.

There will be no delivery of mail on Saturday, the day after Christmas, nor will there be any window service at the Post Office. The Box Section of the Post Office will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Christmas Letter from Midge Westcott in Africa

Dear Larz:

Once again I send loving Christmas greetings to my friends and family in America. Last February, you printed an article and you stated that you would not be surprised to hear that Midge Westcott had returned to South Africa to minister. It has happened. I returned to South Africa on November 18th.

I am at present helping out with the work at Action Youth Centre in Krugersdorp, 30 miles west of Johannesburg. Action Youth Centre is a Faith home where young folks can come for guidance and help and to live if need be.

Meetings are held at the centre and eventually we want to train the young folks and go out with them to the native villages and hold Evangelistic campaigns. The centre is operated by Miss Sylvia Stocker, the future Mrs. Downing and Rev. William Downing of Krugersdorp.

While looking for an apartment

near the centre, I am staying with friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson who also work for the Lord. they have a religious drive-in theatre where services are held each weekend and religious films are shown free of charge.

In the meantime when I am not busy at the centre or with other ministers, I am learning the language which is Afrikaans, or I can be found behind the wheel of my car learning to change my way of thinking and drive on the left side of the road. Progress is being made!!!

I rejoice at God's goodness in placing me on the mission field to serve Him. But above all for the way that a tragedy in my life has been turned to a triumph.

Yes, faith in the living Christ and a desire to serve him has changed a very unhappy young lady into a joyful minister of the Gospel.

During the Holiday Season, I feel quite fortunate to celebrate



MIDGE WESCOTT, With Reverend Downing and "Friend", at the Lion Park at Krugersdorp, South Africa, near the Action Youth Centre where Midge is serving.

the birth of The Savoir and welcome in the New Year in this beautiful land of South Africa.

Many blessings to you all.

Lovingly
Midge Westcott
P.O. Box 104
Krugersdorp
Rep. of So. Africa

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Willis P. Miller.
Thursday, Dec. 24th: 7 p.m., Family Candlelighting Service: 11 p.m., Annual Candlelight Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 27th: 9:30 and 11 a.m., Morning Worship: 9:30 and 11 a.m., Church School (Nursery thru Grade 6): 6:30 p.m., 7th Grade Confirmation Class: 6:30 p.m., Evening Youth Program.
Monday, Dec. 28th: 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nomination and Personnel.
Tuesday, Dec. 29th: 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wouldn't It Be Nice???

Two weeks ago, an article appeared in The Town Crier regarding Mrs. Mary Sullivan's views of all the time and money spent on Christmas Cards each year.

Mrs. Sullivan feels that the money could be put much better use if it was donated to the Hospital Building Fund.

She took up a collection among her friends and neighbors on Fairmeadow Road who agreed with her. They sent the money which they had allotted for sending Christmas Cards to each other to Mrs. Woodside.

Evidently there were others in town who felt that this was a good idea for in this week's list of contributors, there are many who simply wished Season's Greetings to friends and neighbors via their contribution and their sentiments published in the Town Crier.

Wouldn't it be nice, if next year even more people took up the "banner" for the Hospital Fund by making a contribution to the fund instead of to each other's wastebaskets.

FOREST STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Kevin Savage.
Sunday, December 27, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School: 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.....Nursery available during church services.

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Well, Merry Christmas there, You All...and we'll get with all of the Christmas News in a minute...but a few things firstly...

Hey, you kids...those sidewalks that the TM and the highway boys have worked so hard to get for you like on Clark St and Middlesex Ave....Well, why aren't you using them anyhow... They even have them plowed for you and all...and yet you are wandering all over the street... Puhleeze, puhleeze use those paths on account of it's difficult driving here these days and nobody wants to hit one of you...Yuh hear? Thanks!

Mrs Belmore called this Chick and she was a small amount upset on account of her youngster found a pair of children's glasses with light plastic frames and dark on the top and the earpieces...and they were found at the school bus stop across from the Foley Farm on West Street...and no one has claimed them either at school or through the small fry using the bus...so if they are those of your youngster please give Mrs Belmore a call at 658-4259.

Thanks to all of you wonderful people for remembering this Chick and the Clan with your greetings and cards and gifts to her.... You are so kind and understanding since this Gal hasn't sent any cards to you for over five years now....But this way you certainly help her morale so that she can get on with her pet projects.

Mrs Boyden and Kristal Pharmacy have donated materials for the Play Schools, but haven't seen stuff from the rest of you yet....What's with it...Hasn't anyone any extra school supplies? Must be...so drop it or them off at the Red Plush Pad...and Harleen if you wish to pick this up that is taking up part of the red carpet we will appreciate that....Looks like some real interesting materials.

Will the Big Box be in Carolina this week? Um hm....that might be a good spot for it during the next week or two....Right?

Oh, by the way...this Gal wants to tell you about Christmas at the Schools...we have certainly enjoyed the parts we saw this year...Lunch at the Curricula Center was out of this world...with each art director doing her own thing in decorations and cooking....Just de-lish-ous. Gals...thanks for that invite...and then the Shaw-sheen School program was as cute as anything...and Miss Meyers and Mr Carr certainly kept their cool, since the guests arrived before lunch was over...on account of they ran out of lunch that day...so since Carr had granted the boys the privilege of moving chairs if they did a good job singing - that sounds like a Clark Clan deal huh, Clan...they moved everything and got it into shipshape pronto...and then the classes participated...and did a fine job topped off by the McLaughlin twins singing and reciting by themselves together - Cute...and we hear that the North did a fantastic job, but that was by hearsay...that the music was really tremendous....Too bad this Chick isn't at least triplets, cause she has had so many things that she wanted to do this week...but there hasn't been enough of her to go around!

Anyway...congratulations to all of you at school...faculty, kids, and administration....This gal is mighty proud of you all!

Leo and Kay Barry want to thank you all for their cards and greetings and to let you know that their choice this year for their card money was donations to the Hospital Fund, Project Turnabout, and Globe Santa.

Cards from the boys are arriving and most of them sound really cheerful....Like Jim Kearney on the USS Josephus Daniels writes 'Thanks for the card as it's nice to know some one still cares about the guys away from Home....Jim' Well, Jim, I do think in spite of all of the noise and ruckus...that alot of people care about you fellas....Thanks for your kind words....and then that No 2 Son sent us a card this week....and well, this Chick cries a lot, so she can't really say how much it meant...but it helped that hole in her heart a bit....and anyway, now he's

45 days short....and the Clan's real Christmas will be on his arrival home safe and sound.

That other Swinging Grandmother at the Red Plush Pad presented this Gal with a lovely gift yesterday....and that means a lot....but the best part was that the lovely wrappings were patched with scotch tape....and this Chick must have looked confused, cause the explanation came out, that when she went to get the gift, she found that some small mouse had operated on the end of the package...could that mouse have been small Tommy Pote, that Swing-in Grandma's mischievous grandson?...That was cute....particu-

larly to this Gal who has hacked all of those boys all those Christmases, and now the Grandboys...and every family has one....that you could kill....but that you love particularly because he's like that!

Thanks for that mischief there Tommy....and how's that Parakeet playmate....nipping lately?

Now, admitted that this Gal doesn't make that serious vein too often....but she'd like to share some of the thought-provoking things on some of the cards that have arrived....since this year seems to be one of the happiest for her in many moons, and she's been Thanking

The Man Upstairs often for the people in her life that have made it that way, her heart have been with the many people of the world for whom life is painful presently So, please bear with her for these few minutes....cause these explain some of the philosophy that has made her world happy... Mark Twain says that 'Courage is the mastery of fear--not the absence of fear.'

Jesus in his life - what Christmas is all about to this Gal.... went to the people where they were. He met them as they were. He embraced them for what they were....and trying to live this way brings much hap-

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During the past months we of Lucci's Supermarket have been able to serve an ever increasing patronage.

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(Deadline for items in this column: Tuesdays at 5 PM. Please mail your notices to KALENDAR, 11 Pilling Road or call 658-3764.)

December 26th: Open gym at North and West Intermediate Schools 2-5 p.m.; Open gym at High School, 7-10 p.m.; Boy's basketball, High School gym 1-7 p.m. and West and North Intermediate Schools, 1-2 p.m.

December 27th: Free beginners skating for girls at Philips Academy, Andover, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.; Volley Ball, High School, 7-11 p.m.; Cartoon Carnival, 1:30 p.m., High School Auditorium.

December 28th: Youth Recreation Committee 7:30 p.m. at Mildred Rogers School; Teen Ski Trip to Benjamin Hill, Shirley, Mass.; Open gym at North, West and High Schools 1-5 p.m.

December 29th: Teen Dance at High School, 8-11 p.m.; Open gym at North and West (not high) Schools, 1-5 p.m.

December 30th: Open gym at North, West and High Schools, 1-5 p.m.; Men's Basketball, High School gym, 7-11 p.m.

December 31st: Open gym at North and West and High Schools, 1-5 p.m.; New Years Eve Party at Am. Legion Hall, 8:30 p.m. Golf lessons for men and women at the High School gym, 7-10 p.m.; Ladies physical culture at High School gym, 7-10 p.m.

January 2nd: Open gyms at North and West Intermediate, 2-5 p.m.; open gym at High School, 7-10 p.m. (over 16)

January 3rd: Free beginners skating for boys at Philips Academy, Andover; Volley ball, High School gym, 7-11 p.m.

Hospital Opens New Unit

Winchester Hospital has responded to the increased demand for hospital beds by completing a new 26-bed unit, to be used primarily for surgical patients. The new unit is located on the first floor of the building which was constructed in 1962, utilizing space left unfinished at the time to allow for future expansion as needed. The unit was opened early in November, bringing the capacity of the acute hospital to 191 beds.

Increasingly, the hospital is becoming a center for total health care for the community. The volunteer program is an integral part of this center and serves the very special function of helping the hospital to provide better health service for the patients.

Volunteers bring to the hospital a sense of enthusiasm, dedication and "giving of self." They help to balance the professionalism of the staff with the attitudes of the community, thereby keeping the hospital from becoming too detached. At the same time, they carry their knowledge and understanding of the hospital back into the community, thus strengthening the bond between the hospital and the people it serves.

As the hospital grows, so does the need for volunteers. Additional workers are needed to staff not only the volunteer services operating within the acute hospital, but those at the Continuing Care Unit as well. The Friends of the Winchester Hospital would like to urge anyone who is looking for the inner satisfaction that comes from being useful, needed and appreciated to join the organization and be a hospital volunteer. If you would like to become involved in this worthwhile community activity, please call the Volunteer Department at Winchester Hospital, 729-1900, Ext. 278.

Parent's Night at Shawsheen Tech

Four hundred parents walked the maze of corridors, visited classroom and shop areas of Shawsheen Valley Technical High School recently at the first scheduled Parent's Night.

Terming the affair a "tremendous success" the school's Superintendent-Director, Benjamin Wolk, explained that this was the first opportunity parents had to view the facility in Billerica.

Assisted by student guides, parents toured the \$5 million building and listened to individual teachers explain the curriculum and the sophisticated shop equipment.

During the Parent's Night, adults expressed positive comments on the school, the teachers and the curriculum.

During the opening address

given by the Superintendent-Director, it was emphasized that the school's design had the student in mind at all times.

Shawsheen Tech was recently commended by the Department of Health Education and Welfare for the excellent lay-out and unique design of the school. HEW was requested permission of the school administration to reproduce the floor plan of Shawsheen Tech in a pamphlet which will be distributed nationally by the organization, showing types and layouts of vocational schools across the country.

Shawsheen Valley Regional Technical and Vocational School serves the communities of Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Tewksbury and Wilmington.

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY

Beginning on Saturday, Jan. 9th, the Recreation Dept. will sponsor activities for elementary school children. These programs, for boys and girls in grades one thru six, will be held at the Woburn Street, Wildwood and Shawsheen School Gymnasiums. Appropriate activities will be provided on the following schedule:

Nine to 10 a.m., Grades 1 and 2;
10 to 11 a.m., Grades 3 and 4;
11 a.m. to 12 noon, Grades 5 and 6.

Children should come dressed for activity as locker facilities will not be provided. They may attend the program at any of the three schools at the time their grade level is scheduled.

Parents should make an effort to be prompt in picking their youngsters up.

There is no charge for the activity program.

PLANNING BOARD SIGNS ROUNDS PLAN

The Wilmington Planning Board Tuesday night, signed a plan for land north of Salem Street, and south of the old Salem-Lowell Railroad, belonging to Dr. Charles Rounds of Salem Street. The plan shows that a sub-division may be planned for the land, although only house lots fronting on accepted streets were shown.

The plan has been subject for discussion, in previous meetings with Attorney Joseph Courtney, who represents Dr. Rounds. Before signing the plan the Planning Board read into the records that they will not be bound, in the future, by the two openings left, into the interior of the property (one on Salem Street and one on Woburn St.), for circulation of traffic in a future subdivision of Lot 5. They asked that the secretary send a letter to Dr. Rounds, and so advise him.

Other Business

A new plan was submitted, for parking, for the proposed Burger Chef on Main Street. It was taken under advisement.

Morningside Drive is the name tentatively agreed upon by the Planning Board for an unnamed Right of Way, westerly from Cunningham Street, and off Lexington Street, in North Wilmington. A home has been built on the street, and the owner was distressed at having to say he lived on a "Right of Way".

The contract for Professor Eliot, consultant to the Planning Board, was extended for one year, subject to funding approval

by the Town Meeting. The Board also voted to extend the sub-contract for Dennis Hizam, assistant to the Professor, until the end of March.

Urban Renewal

(From Front Page)

financed Urban Renewal, consistent with the sound needs of the locality as a whole, and further that the project would not be a private enterprise alone, without either government subsidy, or the exercise of governmental powers, available for Urban Renewal.

The Department of Community Affairs, he said, concurs with the Wilmington Planning Board's finding that the Urban Renewal Plan is based on a local survey, and that it conforms to a comprehensive plan for the Town of Wilmington as a whole.

Chairman of the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority is Raymond McNamara of Middlesex Avenue and the Director, unpaid, is Robert Leahy of West Street.

SANTA IN FLORIDA

The following poem was sent to The Town Crier by Mrs. Alfred Cariglio of Roberts Road. Mrs. Cariglio's mother who lives in Florida is the author.

Twass the night before Christmas
And all through the town,
No noses were frozen,
No snow floated down,
No children in flannels,
Were tucked into bed
They all wore shorty pj's instead,
To find wreaths of holly,
Was not very hard,
For holly wreaths grew,
In every back yard,
In front of the houses
Where Daddies and Moms,
Admiring the crotons,
And coconut palms,
Slumbering kiddies were
Dreaming with glee,
That they would find,
Water skis under the tree,
They all knew that Santa
Was well on his way,
In a red Thunderbird,
Instead of a sleigh,
He whizzed up the highway,
And zoomed up the roads,
In a snappy convertible,
Peddling his load,
As he jumped from the car,
He gave a deep chuckle,
He was dressed in bermuders
With an Ivy League buckle,
There weren't any chimneys,
But that caused no gloom,
For Santa cam in through,
The Florida room,
He stopped at each house,
And stayed only a minute,
As he emptied his bag of,
The toys that were in it,
Before he departed, he treated
Himself,
To a glass of Papaya Juice,
Which was left on the shelf,
He leaped into the car,
And put it in gear,
And drove over the bridges,
Singing with cheer,
But we heard him exclaim
As he went on his way,
Merry Christmas to Florida,
Wish I could stay.



Greetings

May all the good of this holiday season be yours . . . yours to have, yours to share.

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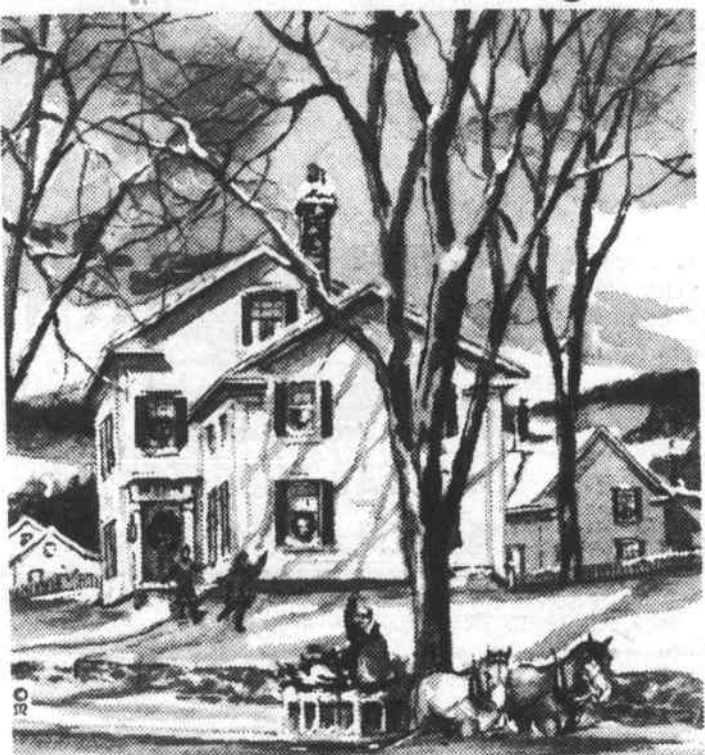
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For your convenience we will be open all day December 25th, Christmas Day.

NOSEY NANCY
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piness, but it 'ain't easy'....sounds easy, but believe me, it isn't... but on that dark winter's night a few years ago, she vowed if she made it through that spleen operation, this would be her 'thing' because it came through loud and clear as she watched the expressions in the Clans eyes lined up in front of her that this was what Liff was all about....and there was no time to get hung up on that small stuff, because you didn't have much notice that your time was running out....so each day some message or kindness has to go out that she cares about some one else enough to give of herself

Robert Louis Stevenson said that No Man is useless while he has a friend.

And then, a card arrived from No 3 Sister in Dallas, Texas... a reproduction of a painting by an Indian of a small Indian girl with her puppy in gorgeous blues and greens with this poem that you could read in her big brown eyes....

What can I give Him
Poor as I am?
If I were a Shepherd
I'd give Him a Lamb.
If I were a Wise Man
I would do my part -
Yet, what can I give Him?
I can give Him my Heart!

Now, May Peace be Your Gift at this Christmastime, and Your Treasure throughout the Next Year.

Love ya!

CARTOON CARNIVAL

This Sunday afternoon, December 27th, while dad is watching the football game and mom is recovering from the rush of Christmas, send all the six to ten year olds down to the High School Auditorium for two full hours of action packed, laugh a minute cartoons.


A feature cartoon, along with many shorts (as many as 16 different cartoons) will keep the youngsters spellbound. The price for this extravaganza? A mere 15¢ a dime and a nickle rubbed together to produce a magic afternoon.

Come one, come all, we must warn you however, that these cartoons have been rated "Y", for youngsters, so noone under six will be admitted without a parent or older child.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department, commencing at 1:30 p.m.

INSURANCE INSIGHTS

By Lloyd Bender



Binders

What is a binder?

A binder is a temporary insurance contract. It provides coverage pending the issuance of a formal contract.

Binders are used extensively in many lines of property and casualty insurance. They are customarily used in fire and automobile insurance.

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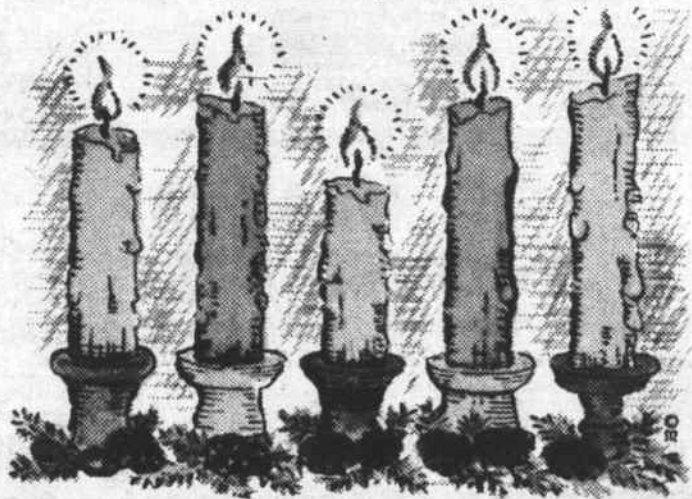
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Deaths

FRANK J. LEVERONE, A 25 YEAR RESIDENT

Frank J. Leverone of 20 Grove Ave., passed away at Winchester Hospital on December 17th following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Mary, twelve children, thirty-five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Leverone was the father of: Mrs. James Shine, Mrs. Jessie Souza, Mrs. Bernard Wagstaff, Mrs. George Anderson, Martin, Joseph and Anthony Leverone, all of Wilmington; Francis J. of Taunton, Mrs. Stanley White-lock of Hyde Park, Ill., Mrs. Charles Cifra of Woburn, George Leverone of Huntington Beach, Calif and Frederick of Salem, N.H.

He was a self-employed locksmith by trade and was a member of St. Dorothy's Holy Name Society and the Father Koppins Council, Knights of Columbus, Tewksbury.

Funeral services were held at The Joseph B. McMahon Funeral Home on Monday December 21st at 9 a.m. followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Dorothy's Church at 10.

Pall bearers included: Paul Cifra, Paul Leverone, Robert Leverone, James Shine, Frank Leverone, Bernard Wagstaff, Georgeanderson and Fran Frank Leverone.

Members of the Knights of Columbus acted as honorary pall bearers.

Interment took place in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery where committal prayers were offered by Father Joseph Leahy.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EDWARD M. MACLEAN

Edward M. MacLean, 25 McDonald Road, died on Saturday afternoon at Lawrence General Hospital following a long illness.

Seventy-five years of age, he was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia the son of the late Hector and the late Catherine (MacMillen) MacLean.

Mr. MacLean had been a resident of Wilmington for the past thirty years. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a leather worker for the Harriman Tannery of Wilmington and the Murrav Tannery of Woburn.

He is survived by his wife, Mary B. (MacGregor) MacLean, two daughters: Mrs. James (Mae) Coughlin of New Hampshire, Mrs. Joseph (Edna) LeBoeuf of Lawrence; his son, Charles H. MacLean of Connecticut, his sister, Mrs. Annie Petitpas of Randolph and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Tuesday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Willis P. Miller of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial took place in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

GEORGE F. SABRE, WORLD WAR TWO VETERAN

George F. Sabre of 2 South Street passed away suddenly on December 21st at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Born in Lowell 52 years ago, Mr. Sabre had been a resident

of Wilmington for the past eleven years.

A self-employed radio man by occupation, he was a veteran of World War Two, having served in both the European and Pacific Theater of operations as a radio man, with Motor Torpedo Boat Squad No. 15.

Mr. Sabre is survived by his mother, Mrs. Esther Hardman of Billerica, brothers, John R. of Wilmington, Paul W., of Chelmsford, J. Keith and Harold P. of Billerica and a sister, Mrs. Louise Damon of Andover.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 24th, at 11 a.m. with services conducted by Rev. James H. Swartz of the So. Tewksbury Methodist Church.

Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home on Middlesex Ave.

Hospital Building

Fund Contributions

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored this week by a contribution to the Wilmington Hospital Building Fund include:

Malcolm Hallett (Hallett) from Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clinch.

Anthony Silva from Miss Mildred A. Fox (Woburn).

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Frank J. Leverone from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cain.

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Frank J. Leverone from Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas.

Augustus Blaisdell from three little friends: Jane White, Diane Penney and Carolyn Willis.

Peter Jonathan Daley from Aunt Estelle, Gertha and Kathleen (Connecticut).

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Perry S. Lobdell (Kingston) from Mrs. Jacqueline Corbett (Melrose).

Frank Leverone from Mrs. Grace Bourbeau.

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Ruth Lloyd (Malden) sister-in-law of Martha Woodside, from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodside.

Peter Jonathan Daley from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooney, Jr.

Francis Creamer, lovingly remembered at Christmastime by his wife and family.

Little Michael McDonald, lovingly remembered by at Christmas by Mod, Dad, Jeanne and Nancy.

Lawrence Brooks, lovingly remembered at Christmastime by his wife, Susan Brooks.

In loving memory of Cordelia B. Farello, at Christmastime by her daughter, Dr. Elene Farello.

In loving memory of Walter M. Farello at Christmastime, from his daughter, Dr. Elene Farello.

John J. Fullerton, Jr. lovingly remembered at Christmas by his sisters, Maureen and Gale; his brothers, Walter, Paul, David, Robert and Patrick; and his Mother and Dad.

Mary Frances Pratt, lovingly remembered on her seventh anniversary by her Mom, Dad, sisters and brothers.

Ivan W. Townley, lovingly remembered at Christmas by his wife, Johnnie-Mae Townley.

In loving memory of our departed loved ones at Christmas from Martha and Ernest Woodside.

In loving memory of my husband Charles Ellis at Christmas from his wife, Florence E. Ellis.

In lieu of Christmas Cards, many folks decided to send a donation to the Hospital Building Fund. Included are:

Christmas Greetings to our friends and neighbors from Leo and Kay Barry and Family, Chandler Road.

Christmas Greetings to our friends and neighbors from Paul, and Louise Washburn and Family, Ballardvale Street.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas from Charles and Nancy Sullivan and Family, Thurston Avenue.

Season's Greetings to our neighbors and friends on Cedar Crest Road from Mary, John and Johnny Donato.



AT THE ELKS LODGE: Santa Claus and friends, in a party last Sunday for 200 needy children, given by the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge. The children saw cartoons, ate hot dogs and soft drinks, were given balloons and toys, and a gift certificate for each family.

NEW COURSES FOR EVENING SCHOOL

The following new courses will be offered at the High School evening classes, beginning January 5th.

Physics: A comprehensive review of the fundamental principles of the mechanics of liquids, solids and gases, heat, electricity and light with the solution of type problems. Most desirable for those preparing for technical schools. Thursday, 7-10 p.m.

Foods: Actual preparation of a

meal at each lesson will employ the underlying principles of planning and preparing meals with an insight into marketing and economy. Tuesday or Thursday, 7-10.

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highest award for valor.

The award was made at the Miami Military Academy, in Florida, where Farnham is currently teaching in the ROTC.

His most recent award was for conspicuous gallantry and heroism above and beyond the

call of duty, in action against a hostile force, while serving as aircraft commander and armed helicopter unit commander.

He was escorting lift helicopters into a landing zone and flight came under intense automatic weapon and small arms

fire. His aircraft received numerous hits and Farnham was wounded. In spite of the extensive aircraft damage and wounds received, he remained on station, in support of the ground forces, until his aircraft was shot down by enemy ground fire.

Farnham was evacuated from the landing zone and returned to the staging area. He refused medical assistance and insisted on returning to the landing zone. As his aircraft approached the landing area, it again was subjected to a withering fire from the enemy.

After he had expended all his ammunition Farnham attempted to evacuate some of the wounded soldiers from the area. Although the evacuation was successful, his aircraft was hit by automatic weapons fire and Farnham was wounded a second time. He managed to fly his crippled aircraft back to the staging area, where he immediately transferred to a replacement aircraft and returned to the landing zone to continue support of the beleaguered ground forces.

On each pass across the area Farnham's aircraft was subjected to a murderous volume of small arms fire and automatic weapons fire from a village adjacent to the landing zone. Farnham flew his aircraft on a succession of low-level attacks on the heavily entrenched enemy forces.

The North Vietnamese were deployed throughout the area in trenches, buildings and fortified positions and, despite the heavy enemy fire and without regard for his personal welfare, Farnham continued his attack. He made firing passes, flying directly into the mouth of a cross fire from machine gun emplacements set up facing the

landing zone.

Throughout the day Farnham flew individual support for the ground forces, unescorted, making low-level firing passes along the perimeter of the landing zone in order to deliberately divert the enemy fire from the ground forces.

By this time the enemy had directed all his fire toward Farnham's aircraft and automatic weapons fire brought his aircraft down. Due to the enemy situation and the onset of darkness, it was impossible to evacuate Farnham.

Throughout the night Major Farnham organized and led the ground forces on successive attacks against the enemy and on two occasions was forced to engage in hand-to-hand combat.

Despite what appeared to be insurmountable odds, his unit gained the momentum required to suppress the enemy.

DONALD FARNHAM HAS SIX PURPLE HEARTS

Major Donald W. Farnham, the most decorated soldier of the Vietnam War, has six Purple Hearts, for wounds received in action.

Thirteen years ago the then sixteen year old Wilmington boy enlisted in the U.S. Army before graduating from Wilmington High School. He enlisted to become a paratrooper, and the military life appealed to him. He soon attained non-commissioned rank, and became a sergeant, after which he enrolled in an Army Helicopter School.

Farnham was one of the first helicopter pilots to go to Vietnam, and he spent a total of 47 months in active service in that war-stricken country.

It was for him a very interesting experience. He evolved new methods of fighting with helicopters, and was shortly one of the outstanding helicopter pilots in the U.S. Army, always being foremost in combat with the enemy.

"I don't think anyone enjoys killing anybody else," he told the Miami Journal a few weeks ago. "But we are interested in saving our own people. Those who dislike the war the most are the people in the military, because they are the ones who have to fight it."

During the 47 months of combat flying Farnham picked up, in addition to the six Purple Hearts, three Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Bronze Star, the Air Medal with 43 Oakleaf Clusters and two "V" devices, the Joint Services Commendation Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal, as well as the three Silver Stars.

Other decorations include the Vietnamese Cross for Gallantry with two palms and two silver star devices, the Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation Medal, and the Vietnamese Honor

Medal. There are others.

Skydiving was his favorite hobby until he broke his back in 1967.



SENATOR MacKENZIE TO BE FETED

Senator Ronald MacKenzie of the Seventh Middlesex District will be feted by his many friends and constituents at a testimonial to be held Saturday, January 23rd.

The gala affair featuring the Dick Madison Orchestra will be held at the Colonial Statler Hilton Inn, Lynnfield from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mr. Gus Mills of Burlington, 272-5491.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to maintain the Senator's district office.



SYLVINA KEMP TO WED STEPHEN PROODIAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley Kemp, former residents of Wilmington, now residing in Chester, New Hampshire are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Joan to Stephen R. Proodian, son of Mr. Fred Proodian and the late Mrs. Margaret Proodian of 29 Robert Road, Danvers, Mass.

Miss Kemp, a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1969 is presently attending Gordon College in Wenham, with an elementary education major.

Mr. Proodian, a graduate of Danvers High School, class of 1968 is also attending Gordon College as a history major.

A June wedding is planned.

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Den Display Awards: Theme "Happy Holidays", Den Four: Originality, Den Two: Neatness, Den Three and Attendance, Den Two.

On December 30th, Cub Scout Pack 56 will go on a field trip to the Museum of Science.

On January 4th, there will be a committee meeting at the Congregational Church.

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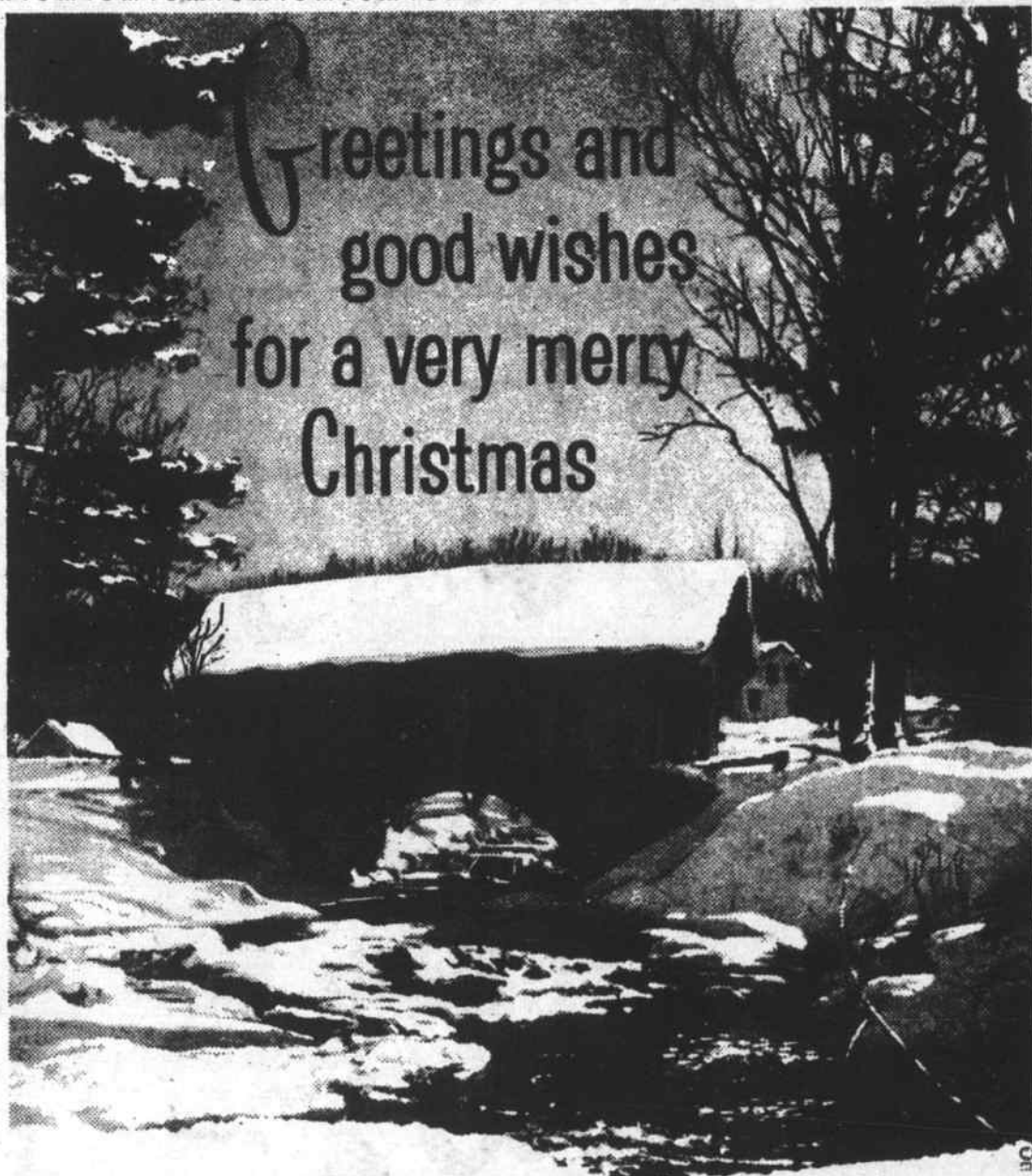
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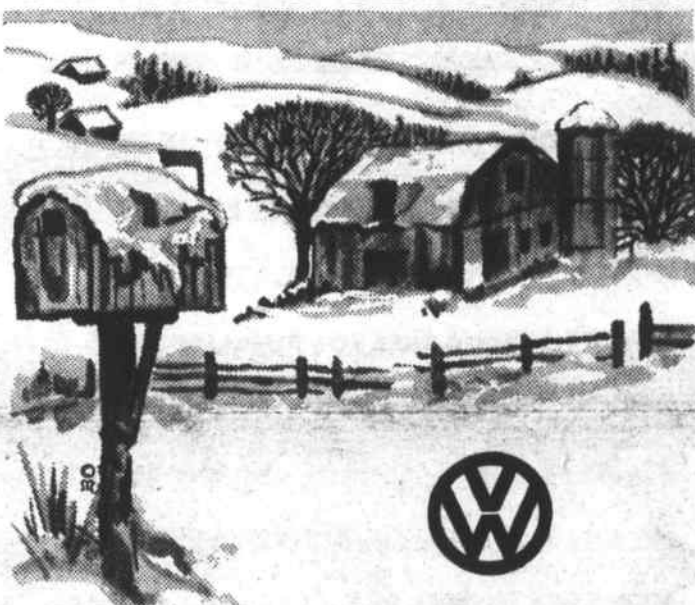
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UHAUL RENTALS

Town League Basketball

Dave Orndoff scored four points during the final 30 seconds of play to give Newhouse a 79-75 victory over Sweetheart Plastic.

and Ernie's Gas belted DeLoury Construction, 90-73 in opening round games of Adult Division play on December 16th.



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Orndoff tallied 31 points for Newhouse, while Steve Donahue hit 19 and Dave Newhouse 10. Ed Doherty scored 25, Ron Wybert and Irwin Patterson 14 each and Jack Peterson 12 for Sweetheart.

Former WHS hoop captain Dan Ballou collected 33 points. Keith Arnold 17, Don Bailey 13 and Tom Pote 11 for Ernie's. Don Miller garnered 20, Jeff Sheerin 17, Bob Flores 14 and Len Gustus and Stan Clark 12 apiece for DeLoury.

The next doubleheader will take place on December 30th at the high school gym when Ernie's plays Sweetheart and Newhouse battles DeLoury.

The Pistons topped the Knicks, 34-22, and the Celtics blasted the Royals, 32-9 while the Lakers bombed the Bullets, 51-29 in second round play in the Senior Division last Saturday.

Dave McLain paced the Pistons with 17 points, while Tom Southmayd netted 10 for the Knicks. Mark Nelson scored 11 of his 14 points in the second half to lead the Celtics to their initial win of the season. Doug Stewart hit for 10 as the Royals went ice cold in the second half, being outscored 16-7. Tom McGinley with 13 points and Roger Poirier's 10 paced the Lakers in their rout over the Bullets. Rick Nickerson was the lone bright spot for the coach, scoring 16 points.

In the Junior Loop, Jim Maxwell's Chiefs gained undisputed possession of first place with a 22-17 win over the Patriots. In other action, the Raiders handed the Chargers their second straight set-back, 21-9 and the upstart Jets held on for a 16-14 win over the Broncos.

Tufts came from behind to gain a 7-6 over-time win over Harvard in the feature game on an Intermediate twin bill last weekend. Northeastern shut out Holy Cross, 22-0 in the other contest.

Action this weekend will take place on three fronts: Holy Cross-Tufts at the West Intermediate and Northeastern-Harvard at the North Intermediate.

The Junior and Senior triple-headers at the high school begin at 1 p.m. with the Chargers-Chiefs encounter, followed by the Bronco-Raiders, Patriots-Jets, Celtice-Knicks, Royals-Bullets and Pistons-Lakers games.

Wildcats Edge Billerica 2 - 1

Lance Walden fired home a 15 ft. backhand late in the third period last Saturday afternoon as the varsity skaters came from behind to top Billerica, 2-1 in an opening round MVHL game.

Other action saw defending champion Burlington topping Tewksbury, 5-1. Chelmsford belting newcomer, No. Reading 7-1 and Masconomet shutting out Andover, 5-0.

Walden, a first line center, tied the game 1-1 late in the second period on a power play goal. After a scoreless first period, Billerica scored a disputed short-handed goal early in the second frame to lead 1-0. Co-capt. Jim Irwin and Dave Irwin assisted on the first Walden score while Frank McLean and Dan Kindred helped out on the game winning marker.

Dana Tighe was outstanding in the goal kicking out 18 shots. The Wildcats fired 19 shots on Kevin Chubb. The Indians are a vastly improved club and Coach Fessenden's skaters were fortunate to come out on top. Defensively Mike Esposito and Steve Neal played well. Jim Irwin and Lance Walden were the best of a weak forward group.

A total of 15 penalties were whistled in the close checking game. Wilmington was penalized nine times and Tighe was equal to the task each time.

The icemen return to action

this Saturday with a 4:00 p.m. game with Andover at the Forum and next Wednesday they will skate against Masconomet with a 3:30 p.m. face-off.

Hoopsters Split

The Wildcat varsity basketball quintet lost its seasonal opener to Andover last Friday night, 91-43 and topped Dracut 76-63 on Tuesday in a pair of conference games.

Coach DiSarcina's squad was literally blown off the floor by the Golden Warriors, as the Andover team romped out to a 19-5 first period advantage and were never headed. Andover increased its lead to 41-14 at halftime and 69-24 after three quarters.

Co-capt. Dennis Murphy netted 18 points in the drubbing. The team was very inept from the charity stripe, sinking only 23 of 44 free throws.

In Tuesdays home opener the varsity, led by junior guard Bob Conlin's 17 points, snapped Dracut's short winning streak at one with a much better team performance.

The Wildcats led throughout in posting their initial seasonal win, outscoring the Middies 21-12 in the first quarter and the lead held all the way, 39-30 at half and 58-46 after three periods.

Co-Captains, Gustus and Murphy chipped in with 15 and 11 points respectively to aid the cause. Seniors, Dick Gillis and Tom Beaton played their usual aggressive ball waking game.

The Wildcats return to action next Tuesday with a non-league encounter with Weston. The Jaycee preliminary will be at 2 p.m. and the varsity top-off at 3:15 p.m.

Yours in sport wishes all of the athletes, coaches, fans and rivals a very Merry Christmas and Joyous Holiday.



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High Triples: Gene Carrier, 585; Joe Roso, 551; Bert Hadley, 541; Pat Marchetti, 537; Kay Clinch, 487; Jean Knight, 443.

High Singles: Paul Casaletto, 224; Gene Carrier, 212; Bert Hadley, 205; Pat Marchetti, 188; Pat Marchetti, 184; Jean Knight, 180.

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High Triple: Jim Melzar, 356, Cynthia Esposito, 296. High Single: Jim Melzar, 135, Cynthia Esposito, 127.

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Andover	0-1-0
Billerica	0-1-0
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Tewksbury	0-1-0

MVC Basketball

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Burlington	1-0
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Wilmington	1-1
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Chris Richard, of Chester Circle, Tewksbury had been looking at the diner for months - he wanted to buy it, but it was just too much for one man. As long ago as last September he had been talking with the broker - Jim Kinteges, who is a former Wilmington resident, but he considered the task too much for himself alone.

A little while later Ray Schoolcraft, a 33 year old Marriott Motel and Restaurant manager looked over the diner on Main Street. He, too, wanted to buy it, but it was too much, he felt for himself alone. It was, he said, a two man operation.

Schoolcraft, answering an ad in a Boston paper, got in touch with Kinteges. Kinteges got in touch with Richard, and the two men began to consider a partnership.

And, on December 7th - Pearl Harbor Day, they bought the business, and opened up next day as Chris and Ray.



Chris has been a chef for the Red Coach Grills for years. During the past year he was the chef at the Framingham Red Coach Grill, and prior to that, at one in Cleveland, Ohio for two years. Before that he was a "trouble shooter" for the firm for three years, and in eight years had worked in 15 different units.

Ray, before his year with the Marriott Motels, was a manager for Brunswick Bowling Centers and has had a lot of experience.

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It's a great way to start a business says Ray, in a new town - with a new partner - and I like it!!

Births

AYER, Kimberly Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ayer of Roger St., Lowell on November 25th at Winchester Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McCue of Burlington Ave.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayer of Wildwood St.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Mildred O'Connell of Burlington Ave.

McCAIG: Jill Elizabeth, second child to Mr. and Mrs. John McCaig of 911 Main St., on December 4th at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McCaig of Boxboro Depot Rd., Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jenkins, 18 Lyle St., Malden.

MELANDER: Deborah Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melander of 14 Bemis Circle, Tewksbury on December 4th at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include: Mrs. Dorothy Menkin of Ridge Rd., Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendall of 7 Silverhurst Ave., Wilmington.

18 To 20 Year Olds Can Register Soon

Eighteen, nineteen and twenty-year old residents of Wilmington will soon be able to register to vote and run for office. A letter from Secretary of State John Davoren advising Wilmington to register its young voters was read at last Monday's Selectmen Meeting.

This letter has been sent to all 351 Massachusetts cities and towns, some of which have already started registering. Mrs. Esther Russell, Town Clerk, says that local 18 to 20 year olds will learn the details of when and how to register in a paper being prepared by the Board of Registers. All people in this age group will be eligible to vote and run for office providing they are citizens of Massachusetts and residents of Wilmington for at least six months.

Secretary of State John Davoren suggested that the registrations of the 18 year olds be made separately. A ruling now pending in the Supreme Court may suspend the 18 year-old voting rights.

He wanted widespread publicity given to the fact that these young people may now be registered, especially in Towns such as Wilmington, where the Town Meeting and local elections are held in the spring.



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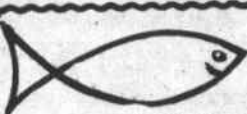
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PUBLIC HEARING 1-71

A public hearing will be held in the
 Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex
 Avenue on Tuesday evening, January
 12, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. on the applica-
 tion of William R. & Mary Caghey
 Virginia Road, North Reading for a
 variance to erect a dwelling on a lot
 on Bates Avenue (Assessor's Map
 104-27A) within the required front
 yard.

Robert E. Jennings, Chmn.
 Board of Appeals
 D24.31

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 2-71

A public hearing will be held in the
 Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Ave.
 on Tuesday evening, January 12, 1971
 at 8:00 p.m., on the application of
 Anthony Paolini, Lexington Street
 (Joseph F. Courtney, Agent) for a
 variance to erect a dwelling on a lot
 on Jordan Street (Assessor's Map
 70-82) having insufficient frontage
 and area.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
 To Betty J. Stark of parts unknown formerly of
 North Reading in the County of Middlesex, libellant
 in a libel for divorce brought against Thomas P.
 Stark of Andover in the County of Essex formerly of
 Reading in said County of Middlesex, libelee.
 A petition has been presented to said Court by said
 Thomas P. Stark praying that the decree of this
 Court dated March 20, 1968 entered on said libel be
 modified and pending a hearing on the merits of
 the within petition or until the further order of the
 Court, custody of the minor children of the parties
 to said libelee.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney
 should file a written appearance in said Court
 at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on
 the eighteenth day of January 1971, the return day
 of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge
 of said Court, this fourth day of December 1970.
 John V. Harvey, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Anthony
 Silva late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court, pray-
 ing that Kathryn E. Silva of Wilmington in the
 County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of
 said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney
 should file a written appearance in said Court
 at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on
 the twelfth day of January 1971, the return day
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Middlesex, ss.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Ernest
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A petition has been presented to said Court for
 probate of a certain instrument purporting to be
 the last will of said deceased by Mildred R.
 Lanzillo of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex
 praying that she be appointed executrix thereof
 without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney
 should file a written appearance in said Court
 in Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon
 on the fourth day of January 1971, the return day
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Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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 Martin late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court, pray-
 ing that Muriel I. Tribble of Hempstead, Long
 Island in the State of New York be appointed admin-
 istratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on
 her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney
 should file a written appearance in said Court
 at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on
 the seventh day of January 1971, the return day
 of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge
 of said Court, this seventh day of December 1970.
 John V. Harvey, Register.

D10.17.24

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
 To Robert E. Nixon of Parts unknown.
 A libel has been presented to said Court by your
 wife Elizabeth A. Nixon praying that a divorce from
 the bond of matrimony between herself and you be
 decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treat-
 ment and praying for alimony and for custody of and
 allowance for minor children.

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 should file a written appearance in said Court
 at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the fif-
 teenth day of March 1971, the return day of this
 citation.

Witness, William E. Hays Esquire, First Judge of
 said Court, this first day of December 1970.
 John V. Harvey, Register.

D17.24.31

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
 To all persons interested in the estate of
 Albert A. Blanchette late of Wilmington in said
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A petition has been presented to said Court for
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 more of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex
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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney
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 at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the
 fifteenth day of January 1971, the return day of
 this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First
 Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December
 1970.

John V. Harvey, Register.

D24.31.77

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Clif-
 ford H. Hupper late of Wilmington in said County
 deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for
 probate of a certain instrument purporting to be
 the last will of said deceased by Warren F.
 Hupper of Tewksbury, and Earl L. Hupper of
 Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying
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 on the twenty-first day of January 1971, the return
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Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge
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Dear Captain Neilson:

Thank you so much for publishing my little "test your memory" game. I have heard several favorable comments from people who evidently don't mind admitting that they have been around long enough to remember some of the items therein.

I am sending you an item here which I think will interest you personally. I care not whether you use it in your paper, but I thought it would interest you as a person who seems to have faith in our town and its people.

MRS. KANCHUGA

Mrs. Kanchuga, a well-liked member of the Home Economics Dept. of Wilmington High School probably hung her head in shame one day a couple of weeks ago, when in the writer's opinion, she should have stood up and taken a bow.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, Mrs. Kanchuga accompanied approximately 60 members of her classes on a field trip, which took them, among other places to the North-shore Shopping Center in Peabody.

After giving her students brief instructions regarding what was expected of them, including the facts that they were to single out an item, estimate its economic value, it's worth to them individually, the reasons why they would like to purchase it etc. and be prepared to discuss their reasoning in class at a later date, she turned them loose.

The well-meaning instructor gave her girls an allotted amount of time to shop or browse as they chose, telling them just when to meet back at the bus.

Four of these young "ladies" repaid Mrs. Kanchuga for her trouble by going on a shop-lifting spree, displaying not only their dishonesty, but their stupidity as well. They were caught in their attempts to spirit coveted items out of a large department store unnoticed, casting a shadow not only on the group and its chaperone, but on Wilmington High as a whole.



HOME ON A FURLOUGH - Edgar Britt, son of Howard E. Britt, formerly of 874 Main Street, a Master Sergeant in the Green Berets, photographed at the J.W. Greer Christmas Party, last Saturday.

Edgar was one of the party that went into Son Tay in Vietnam, in search of American P.O.W.s last month.

He is a 1948 graduate of Wilmington High School, and is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. With him is Mrs. Britt, formerly of Washington,

Mrs. Kanchuga was mortified and in her flustered attempts to apologize to the management and "straighten things out" she was innocently put to shame, when she should have realized that she had reason to be a very proud lady....Why? Why, because, fifty-six of her students did not degrade themselves, their teacher and their school. Fifty-six of her girls either resisted the temptations which were all around them, or had not even realized that tempta-

tion was present at all. Fifty-six of them conducted themselves in such a manner as to be a great credit to their school, their teacher and their parents.

In being of the opinion that she could trust her girls, Mrs. Kanchuga was approximately 94% correct and that in this writer's mind is a pretty darned good average.

More power to Mrs. Kanchuga and others like her who dare to trust our young people.....

Judy Pierce



IF THAT IS REALLY SANTA IS A MATTER OF OPINION: On the door to the Town Manager's Office is this Santa, but what happens inside isn't always in accord with the protocol of that bearded gentleman.

Right now the Town Manager is busy hammering out a new wage agreement, for Town Employees. One department has asked for a \$30 a week increase in wages. It remains to be seen if Morris is going to be a Santa to the Town Employees, or the Town Taxpayers.

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